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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: ) A DISTRIBUTED STEREO SYSTEM  
LEONARD COLIN ANDREWS )  
Serial No.: 09/485,657 ) Examiner: Minsun Oh Harvey  
Filed: March 24, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2644

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 27, 2002, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance.

**Remarks**


Claims 1-19 are pending in the application, are rejected, and are at issue.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-19 as obvious over "Multi-room Hi-Fi Takes Control of the Home" by Lloyd in view "The Facts About FireWire" by Wickelgren.

Independent claim 1 specifies a distributed stereo audio system including two or more speakers for the broadcast of stereo audio signals, a source of stereo audio signals, a stereo amplifier to amplify stereo audio signals and drive the speakers and a mains operated electrical

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